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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael J. Elliott, et al.
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For : METHODS OF PREVENTING OR TREATING THROMBOSIS
WITH TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR ANTAGONISTS

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 3, 2001 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 3, 2001 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 3, 2001 Office Action is due January 3, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 15 and 37 as follows:

6. A method of treating or preventing thrombosis in a subject diagnosed as suffering from or at risk of thrombosis comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of